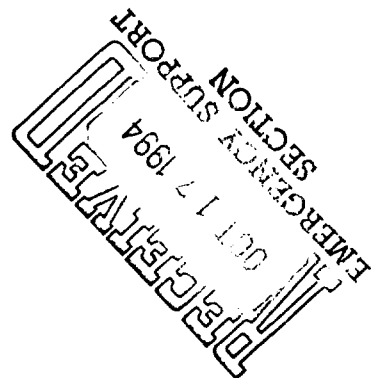


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October 14, 1994



VIA AIRBORNE

Ms. Linda Beasley
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USEPA-Region V
Emergency Support Section HSE-5J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.
Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our October 6, 1994 receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.


Please be advised that Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI) is a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and that TI plans to continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter. The persons to contact for further communication with Texas Instruments are:

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Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from TI in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,


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Texas Instruments Incorporated

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cc: Weldon Day
Barbara Zuckerman
Theodore Hadzi-Antich (De Minimis Group Common Counsel)